A Challenging Year for World Peace

PRIO Director Kristian Berg Harpviken

It has been a year of worrying setbacks for peace in many parts of the globe. We have seen the rise of the Islamic State and an escalating crisis in the Middle East. In Europe, tensions between Russia and the West over Ukraine are deepening. There are worrying signs of conflict in East Asia.

The new challenges create a demand for new knowledge and new forms of engagement, without forgetting that the dramatic events of 2014 were neither unique nor unpredictable.

I believe PRIO is well equipped to play our part with a new and ambitious strategy for 2014–17, which defines new research themes and identifies excellence in research communication as a core objective. Here are three highlights from PRIO’s work in 2014:

- **Societal Security** has long been central to the PRIO agenda, with studies of how societies respond to a variety of threats – ranging from terrorism to pandemics – and the ethical and societal impacts of the various preventative and ameliorating measures adopted. A new EU-funded Network of Excellence, SOURCE, with PRIO at the lead, brings together leading research institutes and universities to work with industrial and policy actors, integrating critical security perspectives with technological and legal innovation. Later in the year, PRIO launched a new Nordic Centre of Excellence, NordSTEVA (Nordic Centre for Security Technologies and Societal Values), to examine the ways in which security technology and societal values are mutually constitutive of each other.

- **Gender, Peace and Security** is another PRIO signature area. The gender dimension is central within all research areas at PRIO, and our long-standing gender-focused research team continues to advance and impact both research and policy agendas. With long-term support from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in combination with the Research Council of Norway’s recent funding of a multi-year project on the negotiation of gender equality norms in war-to-peace transitions, we have a stronger base than ever. The impact is tangible, not least in the engaging of the world’s leading mediators in the series of UN High-Level Seminars on Gender and Inclusive Mediation Processes, a collaboration between the UN Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI) and our own team. PRIO was also a co-host for the Symposium on Women’s Rights and Empowerment in Afghanistan in November, featuring Norwegian Prime Minister Erna Solberg and the First Lady of Afghanistan, Rula Ghani.

- Predicting the risk of conflict is a long-standing ambition in peace research. At PRIO we possess broad knowledge of the various factors that are robustly related to the outbreak of internal armed conflict and, greatly helped by new technological opportunities, have used this to model statistically the likelihood of future outbreak in any given country. Working with the universities of Uppsala and Oslo, we are exploring how to gain more fine-grained and, by implication, up to date predictions from ‘big data’. Models of prediction are of great value to governments and organizations engaged in conflict prevention, and our work has, for example, informed the EU Global Conflict Risk Scan (EUGCRS), which is to guide the EU in all its external action services.

On top of this, we have celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Journal of Peace Research (read the anniversary special issue!), hosted a range of seminars addressing current issues, and launched a new heavily trafficked blog channel. Enjoy the report and follow PRIO in 2015!
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- Cities and Populations
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- Religion
- Security
- Cross-cutting thematic Research Groups
Strategic goals
2014–2017

Agenda
1. Develop new research initiatives within the following thematic areas:
   - Technological Change
   - Inequalities and Insecurities
   - Contested International Engagements

Audiences
2. Maximize synergies across communication channels and audiences
3. Pursue the highest standards in academic publishing
4. Inspire public discourse, inform debate and challenge established truths
5. Engage in informed exchange with policy-makers, practitioners and conflict actors

Assets
6. Cultivate recognition of the PRIO brand
7. Be an attractive employer which celebrates diversity, flexibility, initiative, and learning
8. Secure a robust financial base
9. Expand strategic collaboration with one or more Norwegian universities
10. Cultivate a leading editorial role in scholarly publishing
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Projects in 2014

- Borders and Materialities, Olga Demetriou
- Conversations Across the Divide, Mete Hatay
- Cyprus and Eastern Mediterranean Hydrocarbons, Ayla Gürel and Harry Tzimitras
- Ethics and Politics of Crisis, Olga Demetriou
- Gender Rights and Peacebuilding, Olga Demetriou
- Human Trafficking in Cyprus and the Region, Juliette Dickstein
- Nationalism and Landscape in Cyprus, Mete Hatay
- Political Culture and Behaviour in the Republic of Cyprus during the Crisis, Giorgos Charalambous
- Political Culture in Unrecognized States, Mete Hatay and Rebecca Bryant
- Politics of Demography in Cyprus, Mete Hatay
- Refugeehood in Cyprus, Olga Demetriou
- Religion in Cyprus, Mete Hatay
- Source of Conflict or Purveyor of Peace? The Peace Potential of Hydrocarbon Resources, Harry Tzimitras
- The Cyprus Critical History Archive (in collaboration with the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research – AHDR), Mete Hatay and Rebecca Bryant
- The Cyprus Peace Dividend Revisited, Harry Tzimitras
- The Property Issue in Cyprus, Ayla Gürel, Rhodri Williams and Fiona Mullen

Events in 2014

- 24 April. Conference on Crisis Politics in Southern Europe: Challenges to Democratic Governance
- 23 June – 3 July. Summer School: Nationalism, Religion and Violence in South-East Europe
- 6 – 11 October. Summer School: Peace and Conflict Research: Theory and Issues
- 17 December. Book launch, Resolving Cyprus: New Approaches to Conflict Resolution ed James Ker Lindsay

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Cities and Populations

How urban and demographic transitions create conditions for peace and conflict
Coordinator: Kristian Hoelscher

Projects
- The Property Issue in Cyprus. Ayla Gürel
- Training and Mobility Network for the Economic Analysis of Conflict. Henrik Urdal (project leader), Primus Che Chi
- Urbanizing India (URBIN): Urbanization, Exclusion and Climate Challenges. Halvard Buhaug (project leader), Kristian Hoelscher, Jason Miklian, Gerd Wischnath
- Youth and Violence in South Sudan (YuViSS). Øystein Rolandsen (project leader), Ingrid Marie Breidlid

Completed Doctoral Projects
- Hoelscher, Kristian: Institutions and Social Violence. (Supervisor at PRIO: Henrik Urdal)

Ongoing Doctoral Projects
- Chi, Primus Che: The Impact of Armed Conflict on Maternal and Women's Reproductive Health in Sub-Saharan Africa. (Supervisor at PRIO: Henrik Urdal)

Events
- 18 – 19 November: Emerging Challenges in an Urbanising India: Governance, Security and Climate Change
- 3 December: Reframing Urban Violence in Latin-America

Peacebuilding

How the actors in peacebuilding can influence the peacebuilding agenda
Coordinator: Wenche Iren Hauge

Projects:
- Conflict Prevention and Conflict Management in New Challenges, New Humanitarians. Wenche Iren Hauge (project leader), Rachelle Doucet, Alain Gilles
- Peacekeeping, Poverty, and Development: Towards an Understanding of the Gendered Peacekeeping Economies in the DRC, Sudan, and Liberia. Øystein H. Rolandsen
- Power-Sharing, Democracy and Civil Conflict. Scott Gates (project leader), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Marianne Dahl, Helge Holtermann, Håvard Strand, Kaare Strøm
- The Cyprus Critical History Archive. Mete Hatay, Rebecca Bryant
- Imagined Sovereignties: Frontiers of Statehood and Globalization. Ashild Kolås (project leader), Covadonga Morales Bertrand, Ola Tunander
- The International Management of Peaceful Development: Afghanistan and the Maghreb/Sahel region. Kai Eide

Completed Doctoral Projects
- Liden, Kristoffer: Between Intervention and Sovereignty: Ethics of Liberal Peacebuilding and the Philosophy of Global Governance. (Supervisor at PRIO: J. Peter Burgess)

Ongoing Doctoral Projects
- Dommersnes, Ida: Argentum Ad Captandum vs. Unified Effort. An Examination of Strategic Narratives in ISAF. (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)
- Saghoo, Tove Heggli: Return and Reintegration in a Post-Conflict Society: A Case Study on Burundi. (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)

Events
- 20 May: Anthropology and the Latest Afghan War (2001–Present)

Civilians in Conflict

Civilian agency and victimization in conflict and post-conflict situations
Coordinator: Ragnhild Nordås

Projects:
- Armed Conflict and Maternal Health in Sub-Saharan Africa. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Ragnhild Belbo, Primus Che Chi, Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, Andreas Forø Tollefsen, Henrik Urdal, Philip Verwimp
- Conflict Trends (See page 20). Henrik Urdal (project leader), Halvard Buhaug, Scott Gates, Helene Molteberg Glomnes, Håvard Hegre, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Ida Rudolfsen, Siri Aas Rustad, Håvard Strand, Andreas Forø Tollefsen
- Female Empowerment in Eastern DRC. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Ragnhild Nordås, Lynn P. Nygaard, Siri Aas Rustad
- Gender-based Violence in Armed Conflict. Ragnhild Nordås
- Protection of Civilians: From Principle to Practice. Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (project leader), Cindy Horst, Kristoffer Liden, Maral Mirshahi, Simon Reid-Henry, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Pinar Tank
- Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict (SVAC). Ragnhild Nordås (project leader), Scott Gates, Helga Binningsbø, Siri Aas Rustad, Inger Skjelsbæk, Gudrun Østby
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- Rød, Espen Geelmuyden: Mass Mobilization in Autocracies. (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Hegre)
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- **Chi, Primus Che: The Impact of Armed Conflict on Maternal and Women’s Reproductive Health in Sub-Saharan Africa.** (Supervisor at PRIO: Henrik Urdal)
- **Dahl, Marianne: Desisting from Violence: The Selection of Non-Violent versus Violent Strategies.** (Supervisors at PRIO: Scott Gates & Kristian Skrede Gleditsch)

Events

- 3 March: **Female Empowerment in DRC**
- 8 – 9 May: **Actors, Strategies and Tactics in Contentious Direct Action. Workshop**
- 21 November: **Armed Conflict and Maternal Health in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Migration

How migration and transnational ties interact with societal change during peace and conflict.

**Coordinator: Marta Bivand Erdal**

Projects:

- **Active Citizenship in Culturally and Religiously Diverse Societies (ACT).** Cindy Horst (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Noor Jildi
- **Nationalism and Landscape in Cyprus.** Mete Hatay
- **Negotiating the Nation: Implications of ethnic and religious diversity for national identity (NATION).** Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Michael Collyer, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Katrine Fangen, Åshild Kolås, Thomas Lacroix, Mette Stremmø, Cathrine Talleraas, Mari Vaage
- **Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE).** Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann, Jennifer Wu
- **Possibilities and realities of return migration (PREMIG).** Jørgen Carling (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Ceri Oeppen, Erlend Paasche, Tove Heggli Sgamto, Cathrine Talleraas, Jennifer Wu
- **Private Islamic Charity and Approaches to Poverty Reduction.** Kristian Berg Harpviken, Marta Bivand Erdal
- **Refugeehood in Cyprus, Olga Demetriou**
- **The Property Issue in the Cyprus Conflict Ayla Gürer (project leader), Fiona Mullen, Rhodri Williams**
- **The Somali Diaspora’s Role in Somalia: Implications of Return, Cindy Horst**
- **Theorizing Risk, Money and Morailities in Migration (TRIMM).** Jørgen Carling (project leader), María Hernández Carretero, May-Len Skilbrei
- **Transnational Lives in the Welfare State (TRANSWEL).** Jørgen Carling (project leader), Grete Brochmann, Godfried Emberger, Marta Bivand Erdal, Marije Faber, Erik Snel, Cathrine Talleraas

Ongoing Doctoral Projects

- **Ezzati, Rojan Tordhol: Collective Identities in Post-Terror Norway.** (Supervisor at PRIO: Marta B. Erdal)
- **Hernández Carretero, Maria: Negotiating Unequal Life Chances through Migration: Exploring the Role of Risk, Money and Morailities in Migrants’ Quest for Success.** (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)
- **Stremmø, Mette: A Spatial Lens on the Lived Experience of National Identity and Diversity in Norway.** (Supervisor at PRIO Marta B. Erdal)
- **Paasche, Erlend: From the Return Decision Making Process to Actual Return and (Re)integration: A Study of Iraqi Kurdish Migrants, Returnees and Non-Migrants.** (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)
- **Sagmo, Tove Heggli: Return and Reintegration in a Post-Conflict Society: A Case Study in Burundi.** (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)
- **Jildi, Noor: Active Citizenship in Religiously and Culturally Diverse Societies.** (Supervisor at PRIO: Cindy Horst)

Events

- 4 March: **The Rise and Decline of a Global Security Actor: UNHCR, Refugee Protection and Security**
- 13 March: **Somalis in Oslo: Presentation of the Report**
- 10 April: **Closed Sea: Protection of Borders, Protection of Migrants**
- 19 June: **Norway’s Readmission Agreement with Ethiopia: What Happened?**
- 5 December: **Broadening Approaches to Radicalization: Youth, Identity and Belonging**
- 18 December: **Blessing or Blockage? Religion and Development in Pakistan**
- 18 December: **Islamic Charity in Norway: Exploring a Well Hidden Secret**

What are the trends in conflict? Coordinator: Marianne Dahl

Projects:

- **Armed Conflict Location and Event Data (ACLED).** Clionadh Raleigh
- **Conflict Prediction.** Håvard Hegre (project leader), Scott Gates, Elisabeth Gilmore, Jonas Nordkvelle, Håvard Mokleiv Nygaard, Martin Smidt, Håvard Strand, Henrik Urdal
- **Conflict, Strategies, and Violence: An Actor-based Approach to Violent and Non-Violent Interactions (CSV).** Kristian Skrede Gleditsch (project leader), Håvard Strand

Conflict Trends (See page 20). Henrik Urdal (project leader), Håvard Buhaug, Scott Gates, Helene Molteberg Glomnes, Håvard Hegre, Håvard Mokleiv Nygaard, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Ida Rudolfsen, Siri Aas Rustad, Håvard Strand, Andreas Fora Tollesf
- **Forecasting Civil Conflict under Different Climate Change Scenarios.** Håvard Buhaug (project leader), Elisabeth Gilmore, Håvard Hegre, Jonas Nordkvelle
- **Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers (NISAT).** Nicholas Marsh
- **Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict (SVAC).** Ragnhild Nordås (project leader), Scott Gates, Helga Binningsbø, Siri Aas Rustad, Inger Skjelsbæk, Gudrun Østby
- **Small Arms Survey.** Nicholas Marsh

Ongoing Doctoral Projects

- **Marsh, Nicholas; Armed Groups’ Procurement of Small Arms.** (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Buhaug)
- **Tollesf, Andreas Fore: Disaggregating the Conflict Trap: A Spatial Analytical Approach.** (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Strand)

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- 17 September: **PRIO Annual Peace Address 2014** (see page 19): Civil Conflict: What are the Current Risks, and What are the Realistic Solutions?
- 19 September: **Social Media and Social Sciences; or, Research 2.0**
- 4 December: **The Conflict Horizon to 2030 and Beyond in a Nutshell**
How physical factors condition human affairs
Coordinator: Siri Aas Rustad

Projects:
- Conflict Trends (See page 20). Henrik Urdal (project leader), Halvard Buhaug, Scott Gates, Helene Molteberg Glommes, Håvard Hegre, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Ida Rudolfsen, Siri Aas Rustad, Håvard Strand, Andreas Forø Tollefsen
- Cyprus and Eastern Mediterranean Hydrocarbons. Ayla Gürel (project leader), Harry Tzimitras
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- The Sudan: Peacekeeping in an Oil-Booming Subsistence. Øystein H. Rolandsen
- Urbanizing India (URBIN): Urbanization, Exclusion and Climate Challenges. Halvard Buhaug (project leader), Kristian Hoelscher, Jason Miklian, Gerdís Wischnath

Completed Doctoral Projects
- Miklian, Jason: ‘Green Mining’: Displacement and the Maoist Conflict in India. (Supervisor at PRIO: Åshild Kolás)
- Nordkvelle, Jonas: Climate Change and Civil Conflict: Investigating Long Term Mechanisms. (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Hegre)

Ongoing Doctoral Projects
- Dommersnes, Ida: Argentum Ad Captandum vs. Unified Effort. An Examination of Strategic Narratives in ISAF. (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)
- Ezzati, Rojan Tordhol: Collective Identities in Post-Terror Norway. (Supervisor at PRIO: Marta B. Erdal)

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- 19 September: Social Media and Social Sciences; or, Research 2.0

How media play a key role in the strategic planning of different actors within conflict
Coordinator: Jason Miklian / Rojan Tordhol Ezzati

Projects:
- Active Citizenship in Culturally and Religiously Diverse Societies (ACT). Cindy Horst (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Noor Jdid
- The Cyprus Critical History Archive. Mete Hatay, Rebecca Bryant
- Peacebuilding, Diversity and Human Security. Jason Miklian (project leader), Åshild Kolás
- Negotiating the Nation: Implications of Ethnic and Religious Diversity for National Identity (NATION). Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Michael Collyer, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Katrine Fangen, Åshild Kolás, Thomas Lacroix, Mette Strømsø, Cathrine Tillerøya, Mari Vaage
- Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE). Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann, Jennifer Wu

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Events
- 19 March: Regime Change and Non-State Conflicts in Weak States

How political institutions contribute to peace and conflict
Coordinator: Tore Wig

Projects:
- Conceptualization and Measurement of Democracy (CMD). Håvard Hegre (project leader), Scott Gates, Bjørn Høyland, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Idunn Kristiansen, Shabana Mitra, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Håvard Strand, Gudrun Østby
- Conflict Prediction. Håvard Hegre (project leader), Scott Gates, Elisabeth Gilmore, Jonas Nordkvelle, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Martin Smidt, Håvard Strand, Henrik Urdal
- Destabilising Accumulation. Nicholas Marsh
- Power-Sharing, Democracy and Civil Conflict. Scott Gates (project leader), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Marianne Dhal, Helge Holtermann, Håvard Strand, Kaare Strom
- Reassessing the Role of Democracy: Political Institutions and Armed Conflict (PIAC). Håvard Hegre (project leader), Matthias Basedau, Ragnhild Belbo, Fernando Cantu-Bazaldua, Hanne Fjelde, Bjørn Høyland, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Idunn Kristiansen, Jonas Nordkvelle, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Ida Rudolfsen, Martin Smidt, Tore Wig, Gudrun Østby
- Strategic Justice During Civil Conflict. Cynanne Loyle (project leader), Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Scott Gates
- The Dynamics of State Failure and Violence. Øystein H. Rolandsen (project leader), Ingrid Marie Breidlid, Helene Molteberg Glommes, Fanny Nicolaelsen
- The Sudan: Peacekeeping in an Oil-Booming Subsistence. Øystein H. Rolandsen

Completed Doctoral Projects
- Rød, Espen Geelmuyden: Mass Mobilization in Autocracies. (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Hegre)
- Wig, Tore: Beyond the Democratic Civil Peace: Subnational Political Institutions and Internal Armed Conflict. (Supervisor at PRIO: Håvard Hegre)
How the humanitarian system changes with new tools, donors, and perceptions of local dynamics

Coordinator: Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert

Projects:
- Brazil’s Rise to the Global Stage. Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert (project leader), Paulo Esteves, Eduarda Hamann, Kristian Hoelscher, Liliana Jubilut, Torkjell Leira, Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- Emerging Powers in the 21st Century: The Regional and Global Significance of Brazil, India, Indonesia, China, South Africa and Turkey. Pinar Tank
- Private Islamic Charity and Approaches to Poverty Reduction. Kristian Berg Harpviken (project leader), Kaja Borchgrevink, Marta Bivand Erdal
- Protection of Civilians: From Principle to Practice. Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (project leader), Cindy Horst, Kristoffer Lidén, Maral Mirshahi, Simon Reid-Henry, Øystein H. Rolandsen, Pinar Tank
- The Significance of Political Organization and International Law for Displaced Women in Colombia: A Socio-legal study of Liga De Mujeres. Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- The Somali Diaspora’s Role in Somalia: Implications of Return. Cindy Horst
- Conflict of Interest? ‘Business For Peace’ as Development Aid in Volatile Environments. Cindy Horst (project leader), Jason Miklian, Øystein H. Rolandsen

Ongoing Doctoral Projects
- Borchgrevink, Kaja: Private Islamic Charity and Approaches to Poverty Reduction in Pakistan and the Diaspora. (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)

How religious actors, ideas, and institutions influence social and political change

Coordinator: Kaja Borchgrevink

Projects:
- Comparative Ethics of War. Gregory M. Reichberg (project leader), Nicole M. Hartwell, Kaushik Roy, Henrik Syse
- Negotiating the Nation: Implications of Ethnic and Religious Diversity for National Identity (NATION). Marta Bivand Erdal (project leader), Michael Collyer, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Katrine Fangel, Åshild Kolås, Thomas Lacroix, Mette Strømsø, Cathrine Talleraas, Mari Vaage
- Negotiating Values: Collective Identities and Resilience after 22/7 (NECORE). Henrik Syse (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Tordhol Ezzati, Mareile Kaufmann, Jennifer Wu

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- Ezzati, Rojan Tordhol: Collective identities in post-Terror Norway. (Supervisor at PRIO: Marta B. Erdal)

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- 29 January: Killer Robots at the UN
- 4 February: Colombia: Ending the War – Ending the War on Drugs?
- 4 March: The Rise and Decline of a Global Security Actor: UNHCR, Refugee Protection and Security
- 5 March: Key Pointers for Evidence-Based Humanitarian Action: Lessons from Syria, Chad and Uganda
- 10 March: Closed Sea: Protection of Borders, Protection of Migrants?
- 22 May: Decolonizing Intervention: Postwar Statebuilding in Mozambique
- 28 May: Crisis in Nigeria: Monitoring Violence and Accounting for the Dead
- 7 October: Ebola: A Humanitarian Crisis or a Crisis of Humanitarian Governance?
- 22 September: The Humanitarian Triad
- 24 September: Human Rights and Drones
- 9 October: Beyond the Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza: What now for Israel and Palestine?
- 23 October: The International Politics of Human Rights and the Responsibility to Protect
- 28 – 30 October: PhD Course: Humanitarian Action and the Protection of Civilians

How norms and rules contribute to peaceful relations and justice

Coordinator: Kristoffer Lidén

Projects:
- Bearing Witness. Inger Skjelsbæk
- Communicating Risk in the Digital Age (DIGICOM). Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert (project leader), Vicky Ackx, Rocco Bellanova, J. Peter Burgess, Anne Duquenne, Elida K. U. Jacobsen, Mareile Kaufmann, Kristoffer Lidén
- Comparative Ethics of War. Gregory M. Reichberg (project leader), Nicole M. Hartwell, Kaushik Roy, Henrik Syse
- Ethics of War and Peace. Gregory M. Reichberg (project leader), Endre Begby,
Non-state Conflict Actors

How non-state actors contribute to peace and conflict
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- Dahl, Marianne: Desisting from Violence: The Selection of Non-Violent versus Violent Strategies. (Supervisors at PRIO: Scott Gates & Kristian Skrede Gleditsch)

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How the global power balance affects regional conflict dynamics
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How armed conflicts affect women and men differently
Coordinator: Helga Hermes / Torunn L. Tryggestad

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Armed Conflict and Maternal Health in Sub-Saharan Africa. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Ragnhild Belbo, Primus Che Chi, Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, Andreas Forø Tollefsen, Henrik Urdal, Philip Verwimp
Bearing Witness. Inger Skjelsbæk
Female Empowerment in Eastern DRC. Gudrun Østby (project leader), Ragnhild Nordås, Lynn P. Nygaard, Siri Aas Rustad
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Making Women Count for Peace: Gender, Empowerment and Conflict in South Asia. Åshild Kolas (project leader), Elida K.U. Jacobsen, Jason Mikljan, Torunn L. Tryggestad
OSCE Study on National Action Plans and Other National Strategies. Torunn L. Tryggestad (project leader), Helga Hermes, Christin Marsh Ornhaug
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Training and Mobility Network for the Economic Analysis of Conflict. Henrik Urdal (project leader), Primus Che Chi

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19 March: Elections in Afghanistan
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How security actors and practices affect concepts and understanding of security

Coordinator: Mareile Kaufmann

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- European Security Trends and Threats in Society (ETTIS). J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Vicky Ackx, Rocco Bellanova, Antje Bierwisch, Anne Duquenne
- Increasing Resilience in Surveillance Societies (IRISS). J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Vicky Ackx, Rocco Bellanova, Stine Bergetsen, Maral Mirshahi
- Large Scale Information Exploitation of Forensic Data (LASIE). J. Peter Burgess, Synnøve Ugelvik
- Nordic Centre of Excellence for Security Technologies and Societal Values (NordSTEVA). J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Vicky Ackx, Rocco Bellanova, Kristian Berg Harpviken, Mareile Kaufmann, Kristoffer Lidén
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- Ugelvik, Synnøve: Inside the Outside – Norway and Police Cooperation in the EU.

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Civil Conflict: What are the Current Risks, and what are the Realistic Solutions?

Comments by
Jonas Gahr Støre
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18 September 2014 at PRIO, Oslo

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Paul Collier (right) engaging in a discussion with Jonas Gahr Støre.  
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EU Ambassador Helen Campbell giving a speech at the PRIO Annual Peace Address, 2014.  
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PRIO’s Conflict Trends project collaborates with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to answer questions relating to the causes, consequences and trends in conflict. The project will contribute to new conflict analyses within areas of public interest, and works to produce thorough and quality based analysis for the MFA. The project builds on the existing competence of PRIO with a strong emphasis on research and new data analysis.

The Center for the Study of Civil War (2003-2013) was engaged in path-breaking research on war and peace. The Conflict Trends project sustains and makes use of the competence and international connections that PRIO has developed. The project also aims to reduce the gap between science and research and to assure that the resources and knowledge obtained are beneficial to the public in general.

**Project Themes**

The project currently focuses on the following thematic areas:

- **Natural resources and conflict**
  Both shortages and abundance of resources have increasingly been linked to conflict activity. How will the increased pressure on land and water resources affect conflicts in the world? Natural resources such as oil and diamonds can affect the likelihood of conflict, but also contribute to its prevention. The project focuses the role of industry, and how regional and local conditions can affect the positive potential that natural resources may have on institutional development and distribution of goods.

- **Youth, development and conflict**
  Large youth bulges can increase the risk of armed conflicts and regime change. At the same time, youth bulges can have a positive impact on society and contribute to economic growth. The project seeks to obtain increased knowledge on how access to education and work will affect the likelihood of conflict in countries with large youth bulges.

- **Political change and stability**
  In the past years, many have warned that democratic institutions have deteriorated in several countries. The project will examine democratic development from different perspectives, and report on statistical trends.

- **Human costs of conflict**
  The human costs of conflict often go well beyond those who are killed in direct battle. The project focuses especially on the consequences of conflict on maternal health, and inequality in access to education between women and men, and between groups.

- **Output:** The project publishes a series of Conflict Trends Policy Briefs (see the publication list at page 31), and maintains the blog Monitoring South Sudan.

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- 4 February: The road towards Colombian peace – Field-based perspectives. PRIO
- 27 February: The Humanitarian Cyber Space: Expanding Frontiers or Shrinking Space? PRIO
- 4 March: The rise and decline of a global security actor: UNHCR, refugee protection and security. PRIO
- 4 March: The role and utility of research in driving evidence based aid. PRIO
- 5 March: From Actionable Information to Assessments of Impact: Key Pointers for Evidence-Based Humanitarian Action. PRIO
- 19 March: Afghanistan: humanitarian efforts and development assistance. Afghanistan Week 2014 (CMI, PRIO, NAC)
- 4 April: R2P and protection of civilians. Roundtable with professor Michael Ignatieff. NUPI
- 8 May: Launch of Civil-Military Coordination Report. NUPI
- 22 May: Book Launch: Protecting Civilians in Refugee Camps. Bergen Resource Centre for International Development. (CMI, Univ. of Bergen)
- 27 May: UNRWA and the Palestinian Refugee Camps. (CMI, NUPI)
- 3 June: Roundtable: Refugee Resettlement and the Political Economy of Protection.
- 24 September: Research Seminar: Human Rights and Drones. (PRIO, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights)
- 7 October: Ebola: A Humanitarian Crisis or a Crisis of Humanitarian Governance? (MSF Norway, NRC, Norw. Red Cross, PRIO)
- 9 October: Beyond the Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza: What now for Israel and Palestine? (PRIO, NOREF)
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- 23 October: The International Politics of Human Rights and the Responsibility to Protect. PRIO
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**Events in 2014**

- 20 June: Justice Past, Justice Present, Justice Future: Three Messages to the European Council
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Most of the 2014 students had academic backgrounds, in the sense that they were either working on a degree or had recently finished one. However, we had two professors, two students who had worked with the UN, one NGO worker, and three students who had been police officers (two of which are currently working on academic degrees).
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The research at PRIO is organized into research groups, projects and departments, of which the research groups serve as a driving force in innovation and project development. The research groups are structured thematically, reflecting the Institute’s research agenda. At end of 2014, PRIO has 15 research groups:

- Migration
- Gender
- Conflict Trends
- Environment
- Humanitarianism
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- Religion
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- Media

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- Social Dynamics
- Conditions of Violence and Peace
- Dimensions of Security

PRIO owns the two world-class journals – the Journal of Peace Research and Security Dialogue, both published by SAGE. Furthermore, PRIO keeps key roles in the editorial teams of the journals International Area Studies Review and the Journal of Military Ethics.

We consider 2014 to have been a good year for PRIO, with a high level of activity. The following research output is emphasized:

- 4 scientific monographs (the corresponding figure for 2013 was 5)
- 68 peer-reviewed journal articles in international journals (the figure for 2013 was 70)
- 28 book chapters (the figure for 2013 was 43)
- 7 completed doctoral dissertations (the figure for 2013 was 2)

The Institute’s total operating income amounted to NOK 115.8 million, an increase of 24.4% on the corresponding figure for 2013. The 2014 accounts show a surplus after tax of NOK 12.8 million, against a surplus of 3.8 million in 2013.

PRIO has a long-term strategic aim of building up its net assets, and the result contributes positively towards this aim. The 2014 surplus will be added to the net assets, which now amount to NOK 60.9 million, equivalent to 52% of the total assets. The cash-flow analysis shows a net increase of NOK 7.1 million in the Institute’s cash equivalents from 31 December 2013 to 31 December 2014. PRIO’s liquidity situation is considered good. Current assets are equivalent to 2.2 times current liabilities at December 31, 2014. The Board is of the opinion that the annual accounts give a true and fair view of PRIO’s financial situation as of 31 December 2014. In 2014, the core grant represented 14% of the Institute’s operating revenues. Another 39% of the income came from the Research Council of Norway through ordinary project grants. The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) is one of the most important contributors to PRIO’s activities. Project grants from the MFA provided 24% of PRIO’s operating revenues in 2014. Additional income was generated through various other funders, including the European Commission and the Norwegian Ministry of Defence. It is a strategic goal to diversify the funding base in order to reduce vulnerability. Focused efforts are also directed towards increasing the share of international funding, which in 2014 constituted 18%.

For 2015, PRIO has budgeted with a turnover of NOK 120.8 million, including a core grant of NOK 16,681,000. At the start of the year, 77% of the budgeted income was considered secure. The Institute has budgeted with a surplus for 2015 as well, and the Board is of the opinion that the conditions for continued operation are present.

PRIO enjoys a good internal working environment. Routines for health, environmental awareness and security have been established. PRIO employees participate in decision-making at the Institute through membership of, or representation on, the Institute Council and the PRIO Board. Reported sick leave in 2014 was 2.2% (2.5% in 2013). No accidents with physical injury were reported in 2014. The Institute does not pollute the external environment.

On average, 93 people were employed at PRIO during 2014, working an equivalent of 72 person-years. Compared with 2013, the average number of people employed and the number of person-years performed increased by four. A total of 107 persons were engaged by PRIO during 2014, 20 doctoral candidates and four master’s degree students benefited from scholarships and/or workspace at PRIO.

PRIO promotes gender equality for its employees. In 2014, work carried out by research staff at the Institute amounted to 53.6 person-years. Among junior researchers and doctoral candidates, women were responsible for 66%, while women accounted for 58% of the senior researchers holding doctoral degrees. 21% of the research professors were women. The female proportion of the 8.1 person-years performed by support staff was 62%. PRIO makes active efforts to prevent discrimination on the basis of functional ability, ethnicity, national origin, skin colour, or religious or philosophical orientation. Activities performed in this regard include recruitment, remuneration and working conditions, promotional schemes, staff development programmes and protection against harassment.

PRIO is engaged in the project Peace and Reconciliation in the Eastern Mediterranean. In relation to this project, the Institute keeps a branch office in Nicosia, Cyprus. Apart from the work of the PRIO Cyprus Centre, all of the Institute’s activities are carried out at PRIO’s offices in Oslo.
The Board is of the clear opinion that PRIO’s activities are well managed, and in compliance with the Institute’s Statutes, approved strategies, and annual plans of action. PRIO is internationally very well-recognised within the field of peace and conflict. In the short term, the demand and funding prospects for PRIO’s research are expected to remain robust. In the longer term, challenges may arise from the Norwegian research policy. Possible scenarios include a research policy that aims at cultivating the institute sector as an arena for applied research, at the same time as universities and colleges are also increasingly expected to obtain supplementary funding from external sources.

Expansive consultant companies and new public think-tanks may narrow down the space for the institute sector in general, and for strong academic research milieus like PRIO in particular. At the same time, PRIO demonstrates that solid academic competence is the best base for research relevance.

We consider the research milieu at PRIO to be unique in a Norwegian as well as international setting. We develop new and stronger alliances with other research environments, and we are therefore of the opinion that in the long term, PRIO will prove itself as a robust research institute with unique qualities and a strong international profile that is well positioned for further growth.

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**Operating surplus (deficit)**

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<td>Project advances from funders</td>
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Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 2014

Note 1: Accounting Principles

The annual accounts are produced in accordance with the Accounting Act of 1998 and sound accounting practice.

Valuation and Classification of Assets and Liabilities

Long-lived assets aimed at permanent utilization or ownership are classified as fixed assets. Other assets are classified as current assets. Items falling due within one year are classified as current assets and liabilities. The classification of current and non-current liabilities is based on the same criteria.

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost net of accumulated depreciation or at estimated fair value if less than book value and the decline in book value is not perceived as temporary. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis at rates calculated to amortize each asset over its expected economic lifetime. Current assets are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Assets and liabilities in foreign currency are valued at year-end exchange rates.

Income

Revenue is recognized when it is earned.

Costs

Costs are accounted for in line with the matching principle.

Pensions

The basis for recording pension liabilities is estimated salary level upon retirement and years of service. Deviations from estimates and effects of changes in assumptions are amortized over expected remaining years of service if exceeding 10% of the greater of pension liabilities and pension funds. Changes in the pension plan are dispersed over the remaining years of service. The figures include payroll tax. The pension means are assessed at real value.

Note 2: Separate Bank Account for Withholding Taxes

The balance in the separate bank account for withholding taxes at 31 December 2014 was 2,145,847. The corresponding figure at 31 December 2013 was NOK 2,142,374.

Note 3: Operating Revenues

PRIO receives an annual result-based core grant through the Research Council of Norway. The core grant is used to support long term knowledge and competence building, in line with the Guidelines for Governmental Funding of Research Institutes. Research at PRIO is organised in projects, and project grants consist of revenues from funding sources in Norway and abroad, including project grants from the Norwegian Research Council, ministries and the European Commission. Sales revenues consist of royalty income generated through the publishing of Journal of Peace Research and Security Dialogue by SAGE. Other revenues consist of income generated through PRIO’s engagement in education, including the Research School on Peace and Conflict in collaboration with the University of Oslo and the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, as well as the Peace Research course at the International Summer School at the University of Oslo.

The method of accounting used for projects is the percentage-of-completion method (Norwegian Accounting Standard 2, Construction Contracts). Project revenues are accounted for according to progress and reflect earned income. Project expenses are accounted for according to the accrual principle of accounting. The project balance and any outstanding income are regarded as sufficient to cover future expenses needed for the completion of the project. Earned non-invoiced revenues are included in the sum for debtors in the balance. On account payments and project advances from funders are presented as current liabilities on the balance sheet.

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<th>Project Category</th>
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<td>Core grant</td>
<td>16 111 000</td>
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<td>Project grants</td>
<td>90 072 524</td>
<td>69 793 493</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sales revenues</td>
<td>6 940 991</td>
<td>6 014 325</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other revenues</td>
<td>2 657 775</td>
<td>2 008 522</td>
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<td>Total operating revenues</td>
<td>115 782 290</td>
<td>93 040 340</td>
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Note 4: Project Accounts

Projects at 31 December

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<th>Project Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>Earned non-invoiced revenues on ongoing projects</td>
<td>9 221 371</td>
<td>8 893 069</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pre-invoiced production</td>
<td>25 593 828</td>
<td>36 570 063</td>
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Note 5: Machines and Furniture

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<td>Cost price 1 January</td>
<td>10 771 309</td>
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<td>New investments</td>
<td>831 003</td>
<td>439 237</td>
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<tr>
<td>Decline/sales during the year</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accumulated previous depreciations</td>
<td>10 174 403</td>
<td>9 489 543</td>
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<tr>
<td>This year’s depreciation</td>
<td>620 236</td>
<td>681 860</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net book value at 31 December</td>
<td>807 672</td>
<td>596 905</td>
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Depreciation of machines and furniture is calculated using the linear method over three years.

Note 6: Leasing

On 1 August 2005, PRIO entered into an agreement with the Norwegian Red Cross for rent of office space in Hausmanns gate 7. The agreement was in 2014 extended until 31 July 2020 and the annual rent is NOK 2.9 million. After expiry, PRIO has the right to extend the agreement for another five years, at market-regulated rent. Each of the parties can claim an annual adjustment of the rent equal to 100% of the change in Statistics Norway’s consumer price indices.

Note 7: Pension Expenses, Pension Assets and Pension Liabilities

PRIO’s employees are members of the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund. The pension plan is regulated by the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund Act. The pension plan comprises retirement pensions, disability pensions and contingent life pensions (contingent life pensions include joint life pensions and children’s pensions). The plan also comprises contractual pensions from 62 years. The pension plan is coordinated with pensions from the National Insurance Scheme. Membership is mandatory for all employees who qualify according to current regulations. At 31 December 2014, 78 employees were included in the fund, and the number of pensioners was 3. Calculation of pension contributions and pension liabilities are based on actuarial principles. The pension scheme is not based on funds; payment of pensions is guaranteed by the Norwegian state (Retirement Pension Act §1). The Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund simulates placing the pension assets in government bonds (fictitious funds).

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<tr>
<td>Present value of earned pensions this year</td>
<td>4 517 165</td>
<td>3 963 615</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest expense on pension liabilities</td>
<td>2 340 724</td>
<td>1 864 571</td>
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<tr>
<td>Return on pension assets</td>
<td>(1 801 678)</td>
<td>(1 479 217)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Effect of estimate deviation</td>
<td>1 110 825</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Regulatory plan changes</td>
<td>(7 326 330)</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Accrued payroll tax</td>
<td>(300 619)</td>
<td>630 918</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administration cost</td>
<td>138 070</td>
<td>125 627</td>
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<td>Accounted for pension expense</td>
<td>(1 321 843)</td>
<td>5 105 514</td>
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<th>31 December 2014</th>
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<tr>
<td>Accrued pension liabilities</td>
<td>71 428 872</td>
<td>62 797 902</td>
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<td>Pension plan assets (at market value)</td>
<td>42 418 369</td>
<td>38 852 260</td>
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<td>Estimate deviations not recognized</td>
<td>(26 058 384)</td>
<td>(15 239 298)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net pension liability, before payroll tax</td>
<td>(2 952 119)</td>
<td>(8 706 344)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accrued payroll tax</td>
<td>(416 249)</td>
<td>(1 227 594)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net pension liability, after payroll tax</td>
<td>(3 368 368)</td>
<td>(9 933 938)</td>
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Economic Assumptions

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<td>Discount interest</td>
<td>2.30%</td>
<td>4.00%</td>
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<td>Expected salaries regulation</td>
<td>2.75%</td>
<td>3.75%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expected pension regulation</td>
<td>1.75%</td>
<td>2.75%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expected G regulation</td>
<td>2.50%</td>
<td>3.50%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expected return on funds</td>
<td>3.20%</td>
<td>4.40%</td>
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The regular presuppositions of the insurance industry are used as actuarial assumptions for demographic factors and retirement.

Note 8: Specification of Salaries and Social Costs

Total salaries and social costs consist of the following items:

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<td>Salaries</td>
<td>43 643 724</td>
<td>39 412 473</td>
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<tr>
<td>Payroll tax</td>
<td>6 702 873</td>
<td>6 032 831</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pension costs</td>
<td>(2 751 212)</td>
<td>3 872 032</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>47 595 385</td>
<td>49 227 336</td>
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**Note 9: Number of Employees During the Financial Year**

The average number of employees at PRIO during 2014 was 93, performing a total of 72 person-years (the corresponding figures for 2013 were 89 and 68). Additionally, the institute had 4 graduate students with scholarships and/or office space at PRIO during the year (the corresponding figure for 2013 was 5).

**Note 10: Auditors’ Fee**

Fees to Deloitte AS and cooperating firms have been divided as follows:

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<td>Statutory audit fee</td>
<td>210 000</td>
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<td>Other audit services</td>
<td>112 500</td>
<td>129 500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tax advice fees</td>
<td>23 400</td>
<td>23 400</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total excl. VAT</strong></td>
<td><strong>345 900</strong></td>
<td><strong>352 900</strong></td>
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**Note 11: Remuneration of the Leadership**

For each year employed in the Institute Director position, the Institute Director accrues 1.5 months of salary, payable upon completion of the Institute Director term.

**Note 12: Tax**

In 2009, the Norwegian tax authorities decided that PRIO is liable for corporate taxation, effective as of the 2008 income year. PRIO disagrees and has appealed the decision. Pending the appeal, PRIO has accounted for tax as if the institute were liable for corporate taxation.

**Specification of income tax expense:**

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<td>Current income tax payable</td>
<td>3 151 276</td>
<td>1 898 554</td>
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<tr>
<td>Changes in deferred tax</td>
<td>1 791 268</td>
<td>(176 852)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Effect of change in taxation rules</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>110 656</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tax on profit/(loss)</strong></td>
<td><strong>4 942 544</strong></td>
<td><strong>1 832 358</strong></td>
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**Specification of current income tax payable:**

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<td>This year’s payable income tax expense</td>
<td>3 151 276</td>
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<tr>
<td>Too little/much income tax allocation previous years</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td><strong>Current income tax payable in balance sheet</strong></td>
<td><strong>3 151 276</strong></td>
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**Reconciliation from nominal to real income tax rate:**

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<td>Profit/(loss) before taxation</td>
<td>17 738 366</td>
<td>5 659 243</td>
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<tr>
<td>Estimated income tax according to nominal rate (27%)</td>
<td>4 789 359</td>
<td>1 584 588</td>
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**Tax effect of the following items:**

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<td>Other non-deductable expenses</td>
<td>155 005</td>
<td>137 114</td>
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<td>Other non-taxable income</td>
<td>(1 820)</td>
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**Effective income tax rate**

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<td>27.9%</td>
<td>32.4%</td>
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**Specification of the tax effect of temporary differences and losses carried forward:**

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<td>Fixed assets</td>
<td>(286 979)</td>
<td>(305 543)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pension liabilities</td>
<td>(909 460)</td>
<td>(2 682 163)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>(1 196 439)</td>
<td>(2 987 707)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Off-balance sheet deferred tax benefits</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Net deferred benefit/liability in balance sheet</strong></td>
<td>(1 196 439)</td>
<td>(2 987 707)</td>
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The deferred tax benefit is included in the balance sheet on the basis of future income.

**Note 13: Net Assets**

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<tr>
<td>Basic capital</td>
<td>6 197 000</td>
<td>6 197 000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other equity capital, 1 January</td>
<td>41 914 358</td>
<td>38 087 474</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net surplus</td>
<td>12 795 822</td>
<td>3 826 885</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other equity capital, 31 December</td>
<td>54 710 180</td>
<td>41 914 358</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total net assets, 31 December</strong></td>
<td><strong>60 907 180</strong></td>
<td><strong>48 111 358</strong></td>
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Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Pando Research Institute-Oslo which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2014, and the income statement for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, and other explanatory information.

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, and for such assertions included in the Board's Report and the Managing Director's determination as necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether by understatement or overstatement.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Norway. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures in order to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making these risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control, together with the nature of the financial statement assertions under examination, in planning the audit to assess the audit procedures that would be necessary to obtain the required evidence. The auditor is responsible for the overall audit strategy and the conclusions drawn from the audit. DRAW EXTRACTS OR INFORMATION FROM THE DOCUMENT TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.
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Statutes

§ 1: Aim and Purpose
The Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), herein also referred to as “the Institute”, is an independent international research institute. Its purpose is to engage in research concerning the conditions for peaceful relations between nations, groups and individuals.

In addition to this main purpose, the Institute shall:
• stimulate research cooperation nationally and internationally
• undertake training and teaching
• hold conferences and seminars
• disseminate information based on its own research as well as that of other institutions.

• The Institute is free to choose its research projects.
• The results of its research shall be available to the public.

The name of the Institute is, in Norwegian, “Institutt for fredsforskning” and, in English, “Peace Research Institute Oslo”, with “PRIO” as the official abbreviation in both languages.

§ 2: The Foundation
The Peace Research Institute Oslo, is an autonomous non-profit foundation, independent of ideological, political or national interests.

The “basis capital” (grunnkapital) of the Institute (as of 31 December 1996) stands at NOK 6.197 million.

§ 3: Governing Bodies
The Institute has the following governing bodies:
• the Board
• the Institute Director
• the Institute Council.

§ 4: The Board
The Board shall consist of seven members with personal deputies. Board members are appointed for a three-year period, in such a way that 4 and 3 members, respectively, are to be appointed at a time.

Members are appointed by the following bodies:
• One member by the Institute for Social Research
• Two members by the Norwegian Research Council (NFR)
• One member by the University of Oslo
• One member from the other Nordic countries, appointed by the Nordic International Studies Association
• Two members by the Institute Council (IC).

The Board shall keep minutes of its meetings. Minutes are to be available to the members of the Institute staff.

§ 5 Board: Functions
The Board shall discuss and approve the work plan of the Institute, approve the budget and accounts, and evaluate the activities of the Institute in relation to the Institute’s aim and purpose and its work plan.

If any Board member finds it necessary to leave the Institute for Social Research or be used for a research purpose designated by the latter Institute.

The Board shall appoint the Institute Director (cf § 6), the Administrative Director, researchers employed in permanent positions and other researchers when these are engaged for a period of over one year. Notice of termination for these same personnel categories is likewise to be approved by the Board.

§ 6: Appointment of Institute Director
and Deputy Director
The Institute Council and the Board jointly prepare the appointment of a new Institute Director. The Institute Council is to deliver an annotated recommendation to the Board. Before delivering its recommendation, the Council is to obtain statements from outside experts.

The Institute Director shall be appointed by the Board to serve for a period of four years, with the possibility of an extension of up to four years.

If the Institute Council, within two weeks of the Board’s first decision on the hiring of a new Director, by at least a 3/4 majority, notifies the Board in writing of its reasoned disagreement with the decision, the Board must consider the hiring anew.

The Board shall appoint the Deputy Director for two years at a time, following nomination by the Director and the recommendation of the IC. The Deputy Director may be re-appointed.

§ 7: Institute Director: Functions
The Institute Director is in charge of leading the activity of the Institute.

The Institute Director has overarching responsibility for the planning, running, co-ordinating and financing of the scholarly activities of the Institute, within the framework set by the work plan and the budget adopted by the Board. The Institute Director is to see to it that the staff are provided with possibilities to develop their competence.

The Institute Director has main responsibility for information about the Institute externally. He/She shall also determine what is to be published in the name of the Institute.

The Deputy Director shall execute the daily functions of the Institute Director when the latter is prevented from performing them.

§ 8: The Institute Council
The Institute Council (IC) is composed of all employees in permanent positions, as well as all employees in non-permanent positions employed for 50 % or more of standard working hours for more than 6 months. All these have voting rights in the IC. The conscientious objectors and the students elect one representative each with voting rights – with personal deputies.

These are to be chosen at separate, annual elections. Further rules concerning these elections shall be determined by the IC.

A quorum of the Institute Council shall be constituted by the presence of at least 3/5 of its members with voting rights. Unless otherwise determined, matters are to be decided by simple majority vote. The Chair has a casting vote in the case of a tie.

The Institute Council shall be convened when requested by the Institute Director or three of its members.

The Institute Director takes part in the meetings of the IC, without the right to vote.

At the beginning of each meeting the IC is to decide who shall chair that session.

The Administrative Director normally acts as secretary to the IC. The IC shall keep minutes of its meetings.

§ 9: Institute Council: Functions
The Institute Council is a consultative body for the Board and the Director. All matters which, according to § 5 above, are to be dealt with by the Board (including work plan, budget and accounts, appointment of the Administrative Director, researchers in permanent positions and other researchers when they are engaged for a period of over one year) are to be presented first to the IC for its recommendation.

Unless special circumstances are an impediment, the Institute Director and the staff representatives to the Board shall also present to the IC all other matters which they intend to put before the Board.

Personnel matters are not to be dealt with by the Institute Council. The Institute Council itself determines whether a matter falls within its mandate.

The Institute Council elects two members of the PRIO staff to the Board. The IC can require these to take up specific matters before the Board.

§ 10: Freedom of speech
All staff members have full freedom of expression, internally and externally.

§ 11: Statutes
These Statutes are available in both Norwegian and English. In the case of any discrepancies, the Norwegian text shall apply.

Amendment of the Statutes requires both a 2/3 majority of the Institute Council, and a 5/7 majority of the Board.

§ 12: Dissolution
Dissolution of the Institute requires a 2/3 majority of the Institute Council, and a 5/7 majority of the Board.

Should this take place, any funds shall go to the Institute for Social Research or be used for a research purpose designated by the latter Institute.
Non-profit research institute founded in 1959

Independent foundation with headquarters in Oslo

International staff of about 100 people who represent different academic backgrounds and expertise

Financed on project basis with funding from national research councils, government ministries, international organizations, foundations, corporations and individuals

Nurtures international partnerships, on project basis as well as with our programme for PRIO Global Fellows, the Peace Research Endowment (New York), and the PRIO Cyprus Centre (branch office in Nicosia)

Publishes findings in major international journals and with the leading publishing houses

Engages actively in teaching and training, including the hosting of the Research School on Peace and Conflict for PhD scholars in collaboration with Norwegian partners

Communicates and engages on various arenas, such as with international academic networks, multilateral organizations, governmental agencies and civil society actors

Collects and maintains statistical data on peace and conflict, and serves as a data hub for researchers worldwide

Owns and houses two internationally renowned academic journals: Journal of Peace Research and Security Dialogue

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